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Princeton Increases Black Curriculum

BY AURORA ELLIS
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To the astonishment of students and faculty at the nation's top predominantly black institution of higher learning, Princeton University has recently publicized its intention to make its Center for African-American Studies the "leading resource for the public's understanding of race in America."

"Center for African-American Studies Poised to Lead at a Critical Time" by Cass Cliatt, a release posted on Princeton's web site, details the university's efforts to increase the number of courses in its African-American Studies program and provide a "unique" interdisciplinary approach to the program.

Amid the rising tensions portrayed in popular media during the arrest of Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates Jr. and former President Jimmy Carter's claims of a racist America, the expressed goal of the center is to put out these "brushfires" and "generate the language" to talk about these race.

But at Howard, which played a leading role in shaping the study of race relations, some students and faculty members are taken aback by what they consider to be Princeton's gall.

"There isn't a brushfire to be put out. We live in a volcano; it's always hot when it concerns race for blacks and people of color. Only somebody that is disconnected from the racial reality of blacks would say something like 'a racial brushfire' as if it these incidents just started. This has been going on for years," said Priest Amen, a junior political science major.

For Amen, Princeton's claim to leadership in African-American

studies seems nothing more than an attempt to join the bandwagon of institutions that are attempting to claim authority on the now popular issue of race in America.

Dr. John Parks, a Howard professor in African-American Studies, said the current discussions and dialogue on race is not new although now, with the election of President Barack Obama, it may be more fashionable.

Princeton's embracing of African-American studies and its recognition that it is relevant to all fields of liberal arts education is commendable, Parks said. However, he said Princeton's claim to leadership on the basis of this "new" and "unique" approach ignores the fact that this approach "has been an inherent paradigm of the nation's congressionally enacted flagship university, Howard University."

"Black history is ingrained in this institution so you don't necessarily have to take an Afro-American studies course," said Parks.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) have contributed much to the understanding of race in America. As Ivy League universities such as Princeton restructure their African-American Studies Department in an effort to take the lead, HBCUs are in some ways lagging behind. According to DiverseEducation.com in 2008, there were no historically black universities with a doctoral program in African-American studies and 10 predominantly white institutions with the degree program.

Parks said in addition to the lack of financial resources on the part of some HBCUs, there is still a reluctance to fully embrace the field because many people still regard "whiteness" as the norm.

Jasmine Hill, senior biology major, said, "I would like to see an HBCU have the leading hand because we are black people and we understand their struggles."

Hill said HBCUs must improve their own administrations before there can be a real advancement.

Parks said, "[Princeton] taking the lead whether in actuality or not. It should be like a wake-up call. If black institutions want to claim that they are the institution in this



Faraday Okoro - Photo Editor

Pictured above is a member of "Secret Service". The group performed an array of dunks during the halftime show.

Celebrities Invade Burr for Game

BY VICTORIA FORTUNE
 Staff Writer

Students filled Burr Gymnasium minutes after the doors opened, in hopes of catching a glimpse of celebrity basketball players. From singer Omarion, formerly of B2K, to actor Pooch Hall of "The Game," over a dozen entertainers and AND1 basketball players stormed the court.

During the celebrities' grand entrances, the audience cheered with excitement. When Midget Mac, a former contestant on VH1's "I Love New York," was called, students' composure in the gymnasium broke into pandemonium.

"This is my first time at Howard. This is a nice privilege. I'm excited, ready to win," said Mac.

While Mac focused primarily on winning the game, Omarion had his own tactic for winning.

"I'm here. My game is going to be looking tight. I'm already looking sexy in my outfit. I think that's what I really bring to the game, sex appeal. That's what's going to win the game," said Omarion, who played on the black team.

Omarion bared his self-proclaimed "sexy" for all to see during a half-time performance where he took off his shirt.

"I love you, Omarion,"

shouted a female audience member.

The black team was victorious over the rival red team, which included Hall and "House of Payne" actor and Howard alumnus Lance Gross.

Seven minutes and forty seconds into the game the black team lead the scoreboard with 19 points. Mac, a black team player, received the ball and took a long dribble down the court before passing.

"I may not have scored as much as I wanted but I had mad assists. I'm here to support the cause anyway," Mac said.

The red team's lack of points did not go unnoticed as Omarion began a dance battle with Howard emcee Shelton "Jae" Murphy with three minutes left on the clock and the black team up by 16 points.

While the cheerleaders cheered on the sideline and the music played, the game began to inten-

sify. Making efforts to catch up to the black team, the red team scored two points.

"Despite who wins, I think this is a very successful event - a lot better than last year and a lot more recognizable faces," said junior finance major Damon Epps.



Faraday Okoro - Photo Editor

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Jasmine Hill, senior biology major

Obama Calls for Pay Decreases

BY MARQUIS H. BARNETT
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The Obama administration is set to call for a pay decrease for top-level executives of seven of the companies that received bailout funds from the government earlier this year.

The companies named in the resolution were Citigroup, AIG, Bank of America, General Motors, Chrysler, GMAC and Chrysler Financial.

Pay czar Kenneth Feinberg has been reviewing the pay packages of the top 25 executives of those companies and came to a resolution that their pay packages should be cut by an average of 50 percent, in order to place the corporations in a position to pay bailout money back to the government sooner, rather than

later.

Feinberg is also set to call for a series of changes in the companies' governing bodies.

Junior political science and history major Adam Salters feels that this is a step in the right direction.

"Cutting [the executives'] pay won't alter their lives tremendously. They don't really need to make the extravagant amounts of money that they do," Salters said. "It's a move to tell the people that the government isn't going to stand the misappropriation of funds any longer."

The announcement comes following the resignation of Bank of America CEO Ken Lewis, who had an annual salary of \$1.5 million since he took the helm of the bank in 2001. Investigations into Lewis' financial records revealed that he actually received

approximately \$63 million in perks and bonuses over the past three years; \$10 million of which were allocated in the last year alone.

Other high-profile executives are expected to make similar changes in their companies publicly in the coming weeks.

Of the changes, Salters said, "Its micro economics, people. Things need to change if we are expected to survive."

Companies Facing Executive Pay Decreases

1. Citigroup
2. AIG
3. Bank of America
4. General Motors
5. Chrysler
6. GMAC
7. Chrysler Financial

HU, Honeywell to Install Energy Efficient Systems

BY CAMILLE AUGUSTIN
 Staff Writer

Howard University has partnered with Honeywell International Inc. to build a foundation for campus-wide conservation efforts.

According to Michael Harris, Associate Vice President for Administrative Services, the University plans to conserve energy through the Honeywell Energy Conservation project by installing energy efficient lights and replacing mechanical systems.

The basic idea is to make costly repairs that will save enough money in the future to make up for installation costs.

The project began last year and was focused on performing energy audits, by identifying the measures that would most effectively provide the desired savings.

Harris said the installation process will start "shortly" and the

full execution will last approximately one year.

"I think that it is actually good because more energy savings is just another step above recycling," said Marlon Nedd, junior psychology major. "The two go hand in hand."

The installation process will be the second visible change the administration has made this year towards making Howard University a sustainable and green campus. Earlier this semester, a recycling program was launched and bins were placed in various residence halls and buildings for the collection of paper.

The new conservation efforts may also motivate students to start conserving.

Yvonne Lawson, sophomore business management major said, "I usually do not conserve energy. I think it will motivate me to start conserving energy."

Moment of Clarity

Homecoming Edition



BY ANDREW JONES
Contributing Columnist

As we celebrate Homecoming this week, let us pause to reflect on what the occasion is truly about. Although the shows and events are effective breaks from the daily grind of student life, the focus of the weekend should be on alumni. They come back to reconnect with old friends, check out campus, hug the sorors, grip the frat brothers and generally have a great time. More important than why they come, however, is the experience brought with them.

These alumni return as a product of their post-Howard experience, whether 5 months or 50 years removed. They have escaped the allure of the campus, and have hopefully entered and excelled in careers and lives. Why then, is this important and relevant to the rest of the Howard community? Their experience, the fruits of their labor, can be harvested by all of us to help grow trees of our own.

Students, between the parties and events, try to meet some of them. Many of those old heads that will be walking around on The Yard on Saturday are open to give advice. The great thing about Homecoming is that no one is a stranger; we are all part of the family. I would have been the first to refrain from thirstily introducing myself to random alumni on The Yard, that is, before I actually met a few of them. Last year, one was the executive producer of a major entertainment show; another was the director of recruitment at a Fortune 500 company. Both have furthered my network, and I challenge you to grow your personal conglomerate this weekend.

Faculty, just when it seems that no one cares about the lectures that you work tirelessly to perfect, or reads the chapters that will make your lessons so much more productive, Homecoming season offers a glimpse of hope. The same week that focuses the attention of your students away from class also should inspire you to continue your work. Get out on The Yard and take a look at some of the alumni who are products of your collective tutelage. Try to reach out to your former students and have them drop by to share stories of their success. By seeing the fulfillment of your training returning full circle, you will know how important your work is.

Staff and administrators, use this week to exercise your ears. This week, you can listen to the feedback of people other than faculty and students for a change. Let the alumni have an input on the direction of the University. Find a way to ask them how they feel about their school and your efforts. Share with them the challenges and direct their help (and hopefully funds) into the mission of improving the institution.

Finally, we should all take pride in the work of the Homecoming Committee. It is easy to forget that all these events have been put together predominantly by students, assisted by those in the Office of Student Activities. And don't forget, have fun!

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It's Not A Game. It's A Movement

Celebrity Basketball Game



Students were tweeting and excited by the celebrities gracing the court at the celebrity basketball game. Players included B2K's Omarion, Pooch Hall from "The Game", Lance Gross from "House of Payne" and Midget Mac from "I Love New York."

Kenya. Sierra Leone. Liberia. Nigeria. Ghana. Senegal. South Africa. Madagascar. Algeria. Botswana. Cameroon. Sudan. Guinea. Ethiopia. Rwanda. Uganda. Mozambique. Gambia. Benin. Congo. Niger. Zimbabwe. Malawi. Chad.

REPRESENT FOR AFRICA



She is from Liberia and proud of.

Although senior broadcast journalism major Albee Olga Sinayoko wasn't born there, she appreciates the strong values and customs of her home country as a first generation Liberian-American. Being a Howard University student has made her realize how fortunate she is.

Her family was not afforded the same educational opportunities and her mother did not attend college. But on Howard's campus, Sinayoko soaks up her blessings and values the experience of her fellow American peers. Meeting different people from different parts of the United States and the world opened her eyes to different lifestyles and views.

Among the many things Sinayoko embraces about Liberia, she loves the pride instilled within herself, her family, friends, and fellow Liberians. Independence Day celebrations, held annually on July 26 bring fond memories. Since childhood, a sense of Liberian pride has stuck with her to this day.

Genet Lakew, Metro Editor



Growing up in Nigeria, Lucky Adike was educated under a British curriculum and had an eye opening experience once at Howard.

Adike said there was no initial shock coming from Nigeria to the States because he said there are a lot of Nigerians on campus. In terms of classes, he said math and science were a breeze due to his former British schooling in Nigeria, which was a British colony.

However, Adike was able to learn more about who he was as a person at Howard. He said he was able to "not only feel at Howard, but see some things about the Black culture that I was oblivious to."

While Howard may be a family, Adike misses the communal nature of the people back home. He said there is a community spirit that is embedded in the people.

Jessica Lewis, Campus Editor

Adike's Favorite Music:

Midnight Crew

"Igwe"



The product of Nigerian parents but born in Silver Spring Md., Ojirese Momoh tries to find the balance between a Nigerian culture he respects and his American side.

His personal experiences at Howard have not been greatly altered by his background because he was born in America. Momoh said his family comes first and his family has Nigerian values.

He said it is a compromise between what he wants to do and the expectations set for him, from dating and how he wants to dress. Momoh said he does not want to "disrespect their morals and values."

When in Nigeria, he loves the hospitality the most. He said you "can't walk into the house without being offered food." He said snails and goat might just be his favorite.

Not compromising on his heritage, Momoh plans to go to Nigeria upon commencement to open a clinic in one of the villages outside of the city.

Jessica Lewis, Campus Editor

Nigerian Recipes To Try

Egusi Soup
3/4 cup pumpkin seeds
1 1/2 pounds cubed beef
stew meat

1/2 cup peanut oil
2 large tomatoes,
chopped

1 small onion, chopped
2 habanero peppers,
seeded and minced

18 ounces tomato sauce
3 tablespoons tomato
paste

1 1/2 cups water
2 pounds fresh shrimp,
peeled and deveined

1 pound fresh spinach,
washed and chopped

DIRECTIONS

Place pumpkin seeds in a blender and blend for 30 to 40 seconds or until mixture is a powdery paste. Set aside.

Wash beef and cut into bite-size cubes. Season with salt. In large pot, heat oil over medium-high heat for 4 to 5 minutes. Add beef and saute for 3 to 5 minutes or until brown but not cooked through.

Place tomatoes, onions, and pepper in a blender and blend for about 30 seconds or until smooth. Add tomato mixture to meat, reduce heat to medium-low, and cover. Cook for 40 to 50 minutes or until meat is tender.

Add tomato sauce, water, and shrimp and simmer for 10 minutes.

Add spinach and ground pumpkin seeds and continue to simmer 10 minutes more.

Recipes by allrecipes.com

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TRADITION

— EVER SINCE —

Adams Morgan Safeway Renovated

BY PHYLCIA SMITH
Contributing Writer

In the past couple of months, the Safeway on Columbia Road had been undergoing renovations. Safeway Inc., the dominant grocery store in the District since before the segregation era, has been rapidly remaking itself and its stores.

The Adams Morgan Safeway recently had its grand re-opening of the store on Oct. 2.

The Safeway located at 1747 Columbia Road NW remained open during its 4-month long renovation. Construction began in mid-July and construction workers spent countless hours to renovate the store.

This makeover was long overdue; much of the interior has been repainted with earth tones and recessed lighting which makes it more relaxing to shop.

Shoppers will be pleased to find an expanded fresh organic produce section, self-service meat and seafood sections and a full-service pharmacy.

"The store seems to be more organized now that it has been renovated," said Nick Nelson, senior public relations major.

Safeway launched the makeovers nationwide four years ago, and nine of the D.C. stores have been redone, said Steve Neibergall, the eastern division president of Safeway, Inc.

The corporate office chooses which stores deserve remodeling. These stores have been modernized at costs totalling between \$2 million and \$6 million for each store. Several stores have been renovated to include pharmacies, floral departments and in-store Starbucks cafes.

"We want to be a place where you go to get more than groceries," said Neibergall.

All 17 Safeway grocery stores in D.C. will be refurbished

by 2011, including completely rebuilt stores at the former Waterside Mall in Southwest. Also, another location has been added to the list, a new development at the Fort Totten metro station.

"This store really needed some urgent attention and the improvement was due a long time ago," said Ashley Jones, senior pre-physical therapy major and former resident of Meridian Hill Hall. "I was a frequent shopper but I was easily turned off to shopping there because of the lack of cleanliness and its [limited] assortment of products."

Competing against rival grocery stores is routine for a company that has operated within the District for 80 years. Harris Teeter is located in the Citadel building, at 1631 Kalorama Road, NW, a couple of blocks away from the Adams Morgan Safeway, which has been open for over 30 years.

"I've been here for two and a half years and I would say the 'old' Safeway was outdated and stuck in the 19th century," said Stephen Cook, a service clerk at the Adams Morgan location. "The self-check out stands were added during the remodel - it makes it more customer friendly."

Because several aisles have been rearranged, the store has created directories to assist customers with finding specific products within the store.

"The dairy aisle was moved to the middle of the store and some aisles were removed to generate more space for shoppers," said Cook.

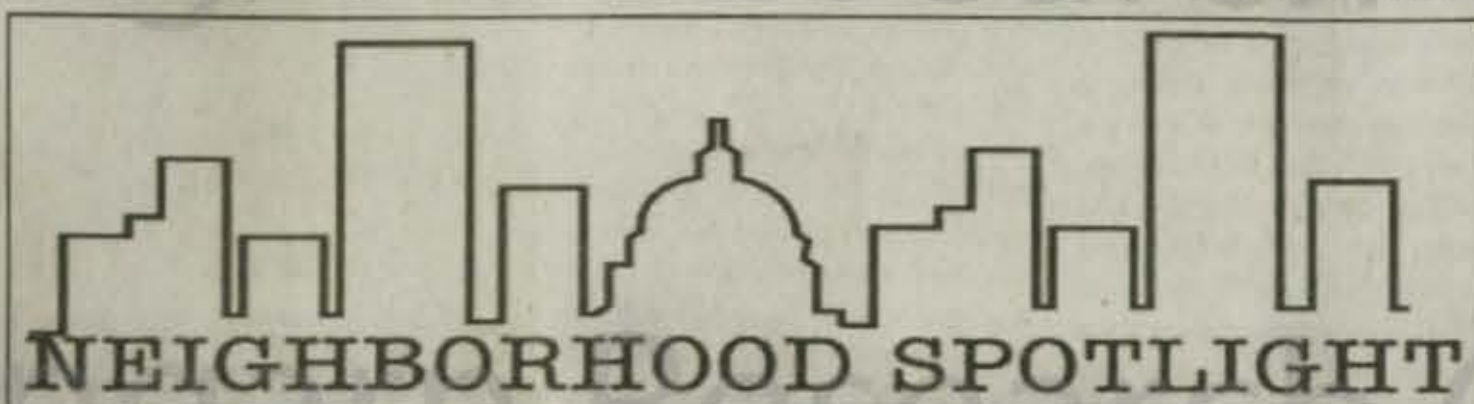
Though the store might have lost customers due to the renovation, the re-grand opening of the store has made it increasingly crowded.

"We are part of D.C., we have been, and we're not only going to do as well as the competition, but we're going to do better," said the Eastern Division Vice President of Real Estate, Timothy Baker.



Suritia Taylor - Contributing Writer

The suburban Crestwood neighborhood in Northwest is home to D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty and other professionals.



Crestwood

BY SURITIA TAYLOR
Contributing Writer

Away from high-rise corporate buildings, crowds of pedestrians and the honking of horns on streets packed to the point of gridlock, is a place quiet and serene.

Complete with families of deer running across expansive lawns, the dropping of fall ripened acorns onto the silent streets, and a close proximity to the largest park in the District; tucked away in upper Northwest D.C., bordering the bustling 16th Street corridor is Crestwood.

Originally named Argyle Cowall and Lorn, a title given by settlers, modeled after cities in Scotland, the neighborhood was intended for whites only, but is now a very diverse community.

"There are biracial couples, black, white, French, East Indian, South American; it's a pretty diverse neighborhood," says Tina Washington, resident of Crestwood for over 13 years.

Washington, husband Tony and daughter Lena, moved to Crestwood from the Michigan Park area of Northeast D.C. for more space.

"Our family was growing so we wanted a larger home," said Washington.

They found just that. Like most of the homes in Crestwood, the Washingtons live in a beautifully decorated, spacious home that includes a deck, living room, family room, and a backyard large enough to install a pool.

It wasn't always this way. The Washingtons had to remodel their large home.

"When we drove by, the house was in bad shape, but it had potential," said Washington. "Many of my neighbors are fixing up from the inside out."

Many of the homes in the area were built in the 1900s or earlier. The home that the Washington family lives in was built in 1927 and required a lot of renovation, performed in well-planned stages.

Living in the area for so long has allowed Tina to become familiar with the make-up of the neighborhood and the people.

"There are heterosexuals, [homosexuals], married couples, not too many single people, but a lot of kids," she said.

The members of the community stay connected through the Crestwood Citizens Association. According to the Crestwood Web site, the association has activity teams that help put on events to engage the community including Easter egg hunts and 4th of July parades.

The suburb of Crestwood is an upper class area, home to many professionals, including Mayor Adrian Fenty.

According to Jennifer Angotti, real estate agent with Long and Foster, Inc., the minimum home price in the area is \$550,900 with many of the prices running upwards of \$1 million. With homes priced on average at about \$229 per square foot, one can only imagine how spacious many of these homes are.

Once people move into the area, they usually stay.

"There's not a lot of movement in and out of this neighborhood versus other D.C. neighbor-

hoods," Angotti said.

Only 15 homes have been sold since January of 2009. Most residents of the Crestwood area are homeowners, but there is always the option of an apartment.

Jihan Grant has been renting an apartment located on the corner of 15th and Shepherd streets. Grant moved there because of the scenery.

"I love the trees, the area is really pretty," she said. "I enjoy the fact that the park [Rock Creek Park] is in walking distance."

Grant, a student of Howard University's School of Medicine and resident of Crestwood for two years, felt that living there was cheaper than most other areas in D.C.

"I have a one bedroom in a pretty safe neighborhood for \$1206 a month, everything included," said Grant.

Though Crestwood is an affluent area, it still has its share of crimes. According to the Crestwood neighborhood Web site, one of the biggest problems that plague the area is property damage.

"I have heard about damage to cars; maybe people do it because they know it's a wealthy area," said Grant with a puzzled look.

The distance to the nearest metro stop is an inconvenience to many, none are in walking distance. But, that can be overlooked with the presence of the buses, and the fact that Crestwood does provide the highly coveted combination of proximity to two popular areas, Downtown Silver Spring and Downtown D.C.



Oluyomi Sodunke - Staff Photographer

Oct. 2 marked the re-opening of the renovated Safeway in Adams Morgan.

WEEKEND GUIDE: HOMECOMING EDITION

Reel
Affirmations
Film Festival

Thursday through
Saturday

AFI Silver Theatre, Goethe-Institut, Harman Center, D.C. Jewish Community Center, Flashpoint's Mead Theatre Lab

19th annual lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) film festival featuring international and indie films.

\$10; prices vary

34th Annual
Marine Corps
Marathon
Weekend

Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Health and Fitness
Expo

Washington
Convention Center

Free

10K Marathon
Sunday

National Mall

\$45 (Sold Out)

Options 2009

Going on until
Oct. 31

Thursday through
Sunday
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Conner
Contemporary Art

1358 Florida Ave.
NE 2nd Floor

An exhibition of the brightest and emerging artists from the D.C., Maryland, Virginia area; curator Anne Collins Goodyear

Free

Beenie Man
Concert

Friday
10 p.m.

Zanzibar on the
Waterfront

700 Water St. SW

The king of dance-hall comes to D.C., alongside Caribbean DJs Jazzy T and Back2Basic to add a Caribbean feel to the Howard Homecoming celebration

\$25 in advance

Common and
Russ Parr

Friday
5 p.m. - 3 a.m.

The Park

920 14th St. NW

Rapper Common joins radio host to entertain the 21 and up Howard University Homecoming crowd. Before the party starts, happy hour will run from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

\$20

Drake and
Wale

Friday
8 p.m. - 3 a.m.

Love

1350 Okie St. NE

Hip-hop star Drake joins rapper Wale, a D.C. native for a night of celebration

\$30 - \$200

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First Woman Receives Econ. Nobel Prize

BY GERRON JORDAN
Staff Writer

From the first African American taking the Presidential Oath and move into the Oval Office, to technological advances that are sure to continue to modernize society, this year has wrought many historical firsts.

This month, yet another historical first has been made as Elinor Ostrom became the first woman in the Economics Prize's 40 year history to win the Nobel Prize in Economics. She shares the award with Oliver Williamson.

"The award was a great surprise...I'm still a little bit in shock," said prize winner Elinor Ostrom by phone at a news conference announcing the prize.

Ostrom currently serves as an economics professor at Indiana University (IU) in Bloomington, Ind. and has dedicated her work to confirming that local communities often manage common resources better on their own, rather than with the help of outside authorities and government agencies.

"National governments," Ostrom said, "are too small to govern the global commons and too big to handle smaller scale problems."

According to the Nobel Prize committee, she was cited for her accomplishments in her analysis of economic governance, especially the commons.

More specifically, the Nobel Prize committee recognized Ostrom for her research on a dam in Nepal

which helped illustrate her point of using independent economics to manage common natural resources.

Ostrom's recognition has led some to believe that this history-making award has restructured the role of women in economics; others believe that women will continue to be overlooked in this field.

"Ostrom winning [the award] has signaled to me that women can do anything!" said sophomore economics major Lindsay Smith. "Especially in the field of economics," Smith added.

Sophomore economics major Saidah Anderson said, "Unfortunately, I don't think that Ostrom winning the award is the start of a revolution for women."

She added, "Men will continue to dominate the finance world."

Even while believing men will continue to "dominate the finance world," Anderson, who believes that economics affects every entity and industry, is determined to use her economics degree to own her very own record label.

"I want to impact my community and possibly change the world," said Anderson. "It's important to understand the fundamentals of economics and how the economy operates," she added.

Oliver Williamson joined Ostrom in winning the distinguished award.

Williamson is a professor in the graduate school at the University of California at Berkeley



Elinor Ostrom, economics professor at Indiana University, won her Nobel Prize in economics for her work in economic governance.

and was recognized for his analysis of economic governance, especially the boundaries of the firm.

Through his analyses, Williamson examined the reasons why large corporations tend to rise, or not, based on the cost and complexity of economic

transactions. Ostrom and Williamson will split a \$1.4 million prize.

"It is ordinary persons and citizens who craft and sustain the workability of the institutions of everyday life," Ostrom said.

This year, 5 of the 13 new Nobel Laureates are women, the largest number ever to join the ranks in a single year.

Some of the other female prize recipients include:

Ada E. Yonath
Chemistry: "for studies in the structure and function of ribosomes."

Elizabeth H Blackburn
Carol W. Greider
Medicine: "For the discovery of how chromosomes are protected by telomeres and the enzyme telomerase."

Herta Müller
Literature: "who, with the concentration of poetry and the frankness of prose, depicts the landscape of the dispossessed."

T-Mobile Sidekick Users Lose Data & Contacts

BY ALEXIS K. BARNES
Business & Technology Editor

Over a week ago, many students experienced a rude awakening when powering on their T-Mobile Sidekicks. Personal data, from contacts to multimedia, was missing.

According to T-Mobile, phones can now recover contact lists.

In a statement released on Oct. 6, the cell phone maker said "Regrettably, based on Microsoft/Danger's latest recovery assessment of their systems, we must now inform you that personal information stored on your device - such as contacts, calendar entries, to-do lists or photos - that is no longer on your Sidekick almost certainly has been lost as a result of a server failure at Microsoft/Danger."

Due to a Microsoft Corporation server breakdown last week, phone numbers, photos and personal data was wiped from Sidekicks nationwide.

Senior sports management major Brandon Crump was a

Sidekick user since the model first came out.

"I had no problems with the phone until recently when Danger/Microsoft lost their service," he said. "I lost over 800 contacts, and didn't have a data

Ho, Microsoft's vice president of Premium Mobile Experiences, issued an apology for the outage and announced that the company had determined that, contrary to initial reports that all the data was permanently lost, the company now

taken a significant amount of time, but was necessary to preserve the integrity of the data."

Microsoft owns the maker of Sidekicks and oversees its data services. Tuesday, the company announced a recovery tool on



Photo courtesy of t-mobile.co.uk

T-Mobile users nationwide experienced a loss of contacts and data starting in early October that is yet to be rectified.

signal for a week."

Crump also lost pictures and notes; he is still without contacts.

Authorities initially announced that large amounts of T-Mobile's Sidekick subscribers' data, which was stored entirely on Microsoft servers, had been lost and that no backup existed for the user data.

Two weeks later, on Oct. 15, after the initial statement, Roz

thought that it should actually be able to recover most of the data that had been lost, but that the recovery effort would take some time.

"We have determined that the outage was caused by a system failure that created data loss in the core database and the backup," Ho explained in a statement. "We rebuilt the system component by component, recovering data along the way. This careful process has

T-Mobile's Web site.

The recovery tool can only currently restore contacts and the company says it's working on also recovering photos, notes, to-do lists, high scores in downloaded games and other data.

T-Mobile provided subscribers with instructions on how to restore their data and merge the restored contacts with the information they currently had.

In addition to contact data, the announcement said, "We're making solid progress on the next phase in this restoration process, including your photographs, notes, to-do lists, marketplace data and high scores. We appreciate your ongoing patience."

Patience is not something users like Crump had; he replaced his Sidekick with a BlackBerry.

Danger Incorporated, the maker of Sidekicks, was bought by Microsoft last year. According to the company, the outage was due to "a system failure that created data loss in the core database and the back-up."

Microsoft said it is working on data stability and backup process.

T-Mobile has stopped selling Sidekicks and their web site currently lists the product as "out-of-stock".

The company is providing all Sidekick users with a free month of data services, and the compensation was posted to accounts on last Friday.

Try the 15-day rule for unnecessary spending: if you see something you want to purchase, wait 15 days and see if you are still willing to buy it.

Don't pay for your blog. Free blog hosts include: Blogger, WordPress.com and LiveJournal.

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and
Imeem.com

It's the 21st century, go dutch. Split the cost; a guy doesn't always have to pay for the date

Sex Etiquette on Campus Can Use an Upgrade

BY BRITTANY SIMS
Contributing Writer

The 11 p.m. bell chimes one chilly night during fall semester; the sky is black and The Yard is empty. If anyone had a bird's eye view of the campus, he or she could observe the street lights with a glow that could be compared to candlelight, and hear music of a late night jazz session pouring out of the walls of the Fine Arts building.

Looking on top of buildings on a "normal" night, one may see squirrels or stray garbage, but tonight, two students are on top of Douglas Hall having sex.

Some can hardly imagine why anyone would have sex outdoors, let alone atop a campus building.

Breanna West, senior political science major, admitted to having a few sexual encounters on campus.

"I had sex in Fine Arts [before]," West said, "and I also had sex in The Valley under one of the tents when it was Commencement time."

West's story is not foreign to students on campus. Others, like her, may simply enjoy the thrill that comes with the possibility of getting caught by campus police.

"Times were hard," she said. "Plus, I just like the thrill of it."

Risky sexual behavior, including the outdoor type, can occur for various reasons, according to some students.

During freshman year at Howard, most students have one or two roommates at a time, which may make it hard for "alone time."

So, what is one to do when it's time to "do the deed?"

Junior broadcast journalism major Jae Murphy lived in Charles R. Drew Hall his freshman

year with just one roommate. Still, he said there was certain protocol before bringing a female



Some students find it difficult to be intimate with others while living on campus. For most, informing roommates is key.

back to his room.

"It was always thoroughly communicated through texting each other," Murphy said.

For others, however, there wasn't always a prior warning.

Senior political science major Eric Young-Mercer, senior political science major also lived in Drew

Hall with two roommates and said he would sometimes have to leave when either of them would walk in with a female.

"If I saw a girl walking in, he would look at me like, 'It's about that time,'" Young-Mercer said, "and I'd just get up, grab my charger ... and just be out."

These unwritten rules of sex

etiquette can go terribly wrong if not followed properly. Once, Young-Mercer and one of his roommates miscommunicated and he saw more than he intended to see.

"It was like 3:00 in the afternoon and he said she's about to come through, so I go in my friend's room," he said. "About three hours go by, so I'm thinking he already got his 'work' done. I cracked the door and I didn't hear anything, so I opened it and he's like halfway down the blanket."

Senior telecommunications management major Pendarvis Harshaw just started his third year as a resident assistant in Drew Hall and from his experience, offered a

helpful tip when planning to have sex in the dorm room and how to communicate effectively to one's roommate(s).

"The key to any relationship or friendship is communication and understanding," Harshaw said.

When living in a dorm situation, whether roommates decide to practice sex etiquette or rule out activities completely, a mutual agreement is key to preventing an uncomfortable and sometimes long-lasting situation. Prior to the next time students contemplate "getting it in," they may want to focus on being not only safe, but considerate.



Abroad Minded

BY ALESSA MANN
Contributing Columnist

I woke up a couple days ago knowing I was going to have a day, but it became progressively worse until I found myself breathing Dante's "Inferno" through my nose and walking half-dead to a hospital emergency room.

I was sick.

I had a fever and intense back pain, and it didn't take me long to realize I was sick for something else, home.

It was the weirdest thing. I always thought that being homesick meant wanting to have the feeling of being close to your family. But for me, homesick sickness meant eating half a bag of Barbecue Lay's and cheese pizza.

I didn't come to this realization until I began taking the medicines prescribed to me after my hospital visit. (In Spain, all drugs are prescription.) Once in my drug-induced state, which meant both my fever and pain were gone, I began to have weird thoughts, and dreams—the weirdest of which I saw myself chowing down on some left over fries from Arby's. I've never even been to Arby's.

I immediately woke up from the dream knowing that there wasn't anything I wouldn't give for some yams and some macaroni and cheese, or a Houston's veggie burger, or some collard greens and dressing. My mind raced with all the memories of food I loved, but was thousands of miles away from.

I hadn't eaten for two days because of my sickness, but all of a sudden I was hungry for soul food, my grandmother's cooking, southern restaurant food chains; anything that reminded me of home. Anything except another crepe, tapa, pan con tomate, churro, croissant, baguette, etc. My body, and my mind, had completely rejected even the thought of European food.

In an act of what I can attest was pure survival mode, I eagerly ordered food from the most familiar gastronomical icon I could find: McDonald's. I was in France at the time, but fortunately their menu boasted one American style item I could eat—pancakes. Unfortunately I was in France at the time, and the language barrier stood between me and my first meal in 48 hours.

I nearly had a mental break down in McDonald's over trying to ask for a fork and a plate. That's another thing about being sick and abroad. It makes you feel like the world is against you, especially when ordering pancakes becomes a 20-minute ordeal.

Well, I had my pancakes. I also had my Barbecue Lay's and cheese pizza. It wasn't much, but it was the closest thing I had to home. I'm fine now, but I still feel a little different.

I still actively seek out foodstuffs that are the most "American" to me. I've made going to Subway routine, and Starbucks a luxury. I haven't completely grown comfortable with the idea of European cuisine; fearing too much pan con tomate may send me back into my fever and crippling pain, although I know it's completely superstition.

I'm at the half-way point. The time I've been here is equal to the time I have left. Maybe this is just a natural progression in the study abroad experience. I'm not dying to leave, but I feel guilty for being excited to go home, maybe that's OK. In the meantime I can adapt all the comforts of home I can possibly have while I'm here. For me, that means ordering a foot-long and a bag of Lay's.

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Take It From The Top



BY CRYSTAL J. ALLEN
Editor-in-Chief

Today was a good day.

There were no complaints, no discrepancies and I didn't even witness any derogatory mess on Twitter!

Yeah, I said it - Twitter.

What began as a "cool" social networking site, used to generate discussion and provoke thought - regardless of how trivial that thought may be - has now turned into many people's worst enemy.

What was once used as a way to essentially talk to all your friends at once has now become a place to take subliminal shots at them, put innocent people on blast and just say things you wouldn't normally say had Twitter not existed.

Since when is it right to use a social networking site as a means to embarrass others or volunteer the personal information of others, via "trending topics?" I'll wait.

There's the obvious, I-don't-care-who-sees type of "tweeter" who just says anything, offends people on a regular basis. Its no secret that these people are using Twitter for the wrong thing - to essentially make others feel uncomfortable.

I'd just like to personally say that if you wake up each morning with the intent to make others feel uncomfortable - whether you make it a conscious effort or not - you should speak with someone. Your cup is clearly half-empty, if you know what I mean. You may want to cheer up.

Then we have the low-key,

I-think-no-one-can-see-what-I'm-saying-but-I-kinda-hope-they-do "tweeter" who consistently fires shots at their "friends," usually subliminally, but at the most predictable moments. Newsflash: people can see you...and everything you're saying! Cut it out.

I often find that, as people, we find something new and we abuse it and misinterpret/forget the real meaning for it in the first place.

Do you think the creators of Twitter sat down and tried to figure out a way to get "friends" to air one another out or to get people to put even their own personal and private information out to the public?

I think "nawt."

People, this is supposed to be fun! I was one of the people who actually set up group activities, via Twitter, over the summer. It worked - and it was actually that much more fun. Now, when I get on Twitter, I'm usually bombarded by somebody's shrewd comments about someone else.

The nerve of some of us, to think we have the room or the right to judge another person or discuss their whereabouts. God forbid someone pointed out your insecurities for the world to see. What the next person does is NONE of your business, and vice versa.

Thusly, if you're saying something derogatory that you know others can see and would not appreciate, the subject of your tweets should be no one but you. Period.

There's no need for us to wonder why those Columbine situations occur. You'd be surprised how your words can affect others.

TWEET OF THE WEEK

tweets from some of HU's funniest twits

Have you seen good hair? If so you know that Melyssa Ford is currently wearing the hair of a lil Indian girl who's ponytail was cut in her sleep.

8:52 PM Oct 21st from Twitterberry - Jewel Burks, junior marketing major (@JMe1B)

When your school has homecoming, the area know. When HU has homecoming...the world knows. #Howardhomecoming

8:15 PM Oct 21st from web - Feven Woldu (@MissFevenW)

He Said...She Said Viewpoints from Both Sides of the Gender Divide

By Jada F. Smith

In the last "He Said...She Said", Deontay and I discussed our thoughts on Black men from both the male and female viewpoints. Though I emphasized how under appreciated and special I think black men are, I think that the real heroes of civilization are black women.

Who else do you know who has birthed nations, fought through slavery, made countless sacrifices for the future success of her people, played the role of both parents when necessary, worked 9 hour days and still came home to make dinner every night? 9 1/2 times out of ten, your answer would be a black woman. Our strength is unmatched, our brilliance is immeasurable and our dedication to our loved ones is unheard of.

We all stand on the shoulders of great black women like Big Mama's everywhere who may not have gone to college themselves, but prayed and saved their money so that we could someday be Howard students.

And although most black women today may not be taking on the enormously difficult role of career housewives and early motherhood like many of our grandmothers and mothers did, I am elated by the increasingly upward direction black women have taken the baton that was passed down from our mothers.

Women like Valerie Jarrett, Desiree Rogers, Regina Benjamin and Susan Rice (if you don't know who these women are, do yourself a favor and Google them) are holding down high ranking positions in the Obama cabinet.

Educators like Peggy Lew-

is, a professor in the School of Communications, once served as the director of specialty press for President Clinton's White House and was the Assistant Chief of Staff for Hilary Clinton when she was First Lady. She could work anywhere she'd like, yet she spends countless hours teaching and preparing students for careers after Howard.

We've got lawyers like Cassandra Butts, Deputy White House Council for the Obama Administration; entrepreneurs like Lisa Price, founder of natural beauty product line Carol's Daughter; and film makers like Gina Price-Blythewood who directed "Love & Basketball" and "The Secret Life of Bee's."

And even black women like the managerial staff of The Hilltop - Crystal Allen, Traver Riggins and I - who run a daily newspaper, maintain high GPAs, will be graduating on time, and have interned at places like Essence Magazine, The New York Times and The Washington Post Digital.

This generation of black women has definitely taken the baton from our ancestors who were housekeepers, sharecroppers and slaves and made strides toward upholding the days that many forget about - the days in Africa when we were queens, scholars, architects, writers and politicians.

We come from a long genealogy of incredibly smart, strong, talented black women. In my opinion, we're keeping up just fine.

This week's issue: Black Women

By Deontay Morris

Being a black woman has to be one of the hardest things to do in life. You are a minority in two different ways and finding a husband in 2009 is like hitting the lottery. For everything they do their accomplishments are often overlooked.

For many years black women have been the backbone of our society. They have been mothers, activists, teachers, wives, entrepreneurs, journalists and a multitude of other things. Women such as Maya Angelou, Zora Neale Hurston, Bessie Coleman, Madame C.J. Walker are just as important as the black men who helped advance the black community.

Nowadays our women are doing it all. Sadly, most black house holds are ran by mothers. They are doing the job of two as best they can.

There is one thing I wish black women would do more, and that's realize the power they have over men.

The reason men do most of the things they do is because of women. Think about it, why do men get haircuts? Because women like guys that are neat and clean looking. Why do men try to get money? Because

your chances of getting a woman is a lot higher.

Imagine if black women took a stand and said I am not dating somebody that listens to Gucci Mane. Imagine if black women said I am not dating a man that has a baby moma. Imagine if black women said I will not date someone who uses the word b****.

The black community would be in a lot better shape than it is now.

Our families would not be as dysfunctional. Our children and teens would not be looking to Trina to be a female role model.

They instead would look up to Cathy Hughes and Oprah Winfrey.

Black men it is our duty to step up to the plate and become everything that our women have become.

We clearly are not doing that, so once again it is up to the women to make us ascend to their level (most of us at least). If things in our culture are truly going to change it is up to the women to be catalyst for this change. Stand for more, don't settle, if a guy is not meeting your standards keep it moving.

Overheard @ The Mecca

Overheard in The School of Communications...

Guy: I've interviewed a lot of people. Jesse Jackson, Ben Cardin...what's that guy at Harvard's name?

Girl: Uhhh Cornel West?

Guy: Yeah, I was gonna say Kanye.

Girl: Same thing.

Overheard one of your fellow Bison say something crazy? Send it to meccanisms@gmail.com!

What's your favorite part of Howard culture? Email it to meccanisms@gmail.com

20 Questions

...because we know you were wondering the same thing.

1. Y'all know Lil Duval will never come back to Howard, right?
2. Why did the administration try to censor Lil Duval? Aren't we grown?
3. Do you think Jerome will ever wear those jeans again?
4. Who's going to be sober on Friday?
5. Cameo, though?
6. Why did we have on coats last week and shorts this week?
7. Why are teachers really having midterms on Friday?
8. How much money did you spend for homecoming?
9. Who's actually going to Fashion Show I tonight?
10. How come Diddy's gonna abandon us this weekend for a million dollars?
11. Wouldn't you do the same, though?
12. How many House of Dereon outfits will we see at Yardfest?
13. How many people are going on "break" from their relationship until the end of the weekend?
14. So you think you can go from no hair to Pocahontas just because it's homecoming?
15. How many people tried to get chose by Pooch Hall at the Celebrity Basketball Game?
16. Why does everybody continue to call him Derwin?
17. Why did Fox News kill Kanye West?
18. How many withdrawal slips are going to be turned in after this week?
19. Besides the students that are in it, how many students actually go to the homecoming parade?
20. How many club flyers have you gotten and thrown away since last Friday?

Compiled by The Hilltop Staff



Nicolette McClendon - Cartoonist

Are Howard Students Anti-commitment?

Everyone knows them. The cutest couple that meets during freshman week, dates heavily throughout first semester, and then abruptly breaks it off sometime around Christmas break.

A couple of months pass; but the spark hasn't disappeared - they continue to text on a daily basis.

There's a kind of mutual understanding that they aren't together, but they're still an item, and everyone on campus knows it.

Then spring semester rolls around, complete with budding spring romances and ... a surprise to the girl in our dating scenario. The guy she's been dating has begun casually talking to other girls around campus.

Should she be hurt? The two aren't officially a couple, so in all actuality he has the right to do whatever he wants, right? So the girl moves on, and like her partner, begins to spend time with other people.

A few more months

pass, and the texts between our previously smitten couple become few and far between, until one day, the guy spots his ex in 'The Punch Out'.

She's flirtatiously entertaining the attention of another man, totally unaware and uncaring of

Our View:
Students seem apprehensive about getting into committed relationships.

his presence.

So what does he do?

Stricken by a sudden, familiar feeling, he calls her up to talk, and before you know it, they're back together again.

It's the tragic tale of lots of relationships at Howard University. Boy meets girl. Boy dates girl. Boy talks to lots of other

girls. Boy dates girl - again.

Interestingly enough, however, this won't be the last time a situation like this occurs between the couple. Men on Howard's campus seem a little apprehensive about settling down into a serious, exclusive relationship, even if they have found a girl they really like.

It could be because they're still young, and maybe a little less mature in the relationship department than the ladies, or it could be because Howard University is notably home to some of the most beautiful and intelligent young women in the country.

Whatever the reason, this predictable Howard "curse" of couples dating on and off again for the majority of their college careers, yet never getting into a legitimate relationship, is a regular occurrence on campus.

Are we afraid of getting into serious, committed relationships?

Daily Sudoku

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Perspective

The Housing "Struggle"

Complacency is not something I condone, so please don't believe that is what I am suggesting. As a second-year resident of Slowe Hall and a fifth-year resident of on-campus housing, I do recognize the flaws in the system.

But I want everyone to think about all of the resources that are being provided to them before they come out blaming the staff and administration.

Imagine what it was like for a second: what it was like for our parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents who did not have, or still do not have ALL that we, at Howard, are privileged to have. Many of us get caught up in the fact that there is no Internet in the building.

Well, I know there is some building on campus, or even a Kinko's (down 7th Street) that is open 24 hours and has wireless Internet access. We, as students, don't know how to be resourceful when we don't have an amenity we are privileged to have (in the first place).

Don't get me wrong, I don't believe we should have to go through any of the things we struggle with at this institution we call the MECCA.

However, there are problems at this school that are far beyond our control and are not as easy to fix as the naked mind would have one to believe.

When the power went out in Slowe Hall the first time this semester, I, as a

resident just laughed it off. If the power went off in a full neighborhood, the power company won't always rush to get to the neighborhood.

However, when they do get there they will fix the issue.

Therefore, as soon as the electric company was able to make it to Slowe, they did and they fixed the problem.

Not having heat is a problem, but I am sure that a good majority of the students have been in a situation where they did not have heat to stay warm with.

What did they do to fix that problem - put on layers of clothing and stay wrapped up well under the covers.

Some people probably even purchased space heaters.

Once again, I am not promoting complacency, but I am promoting patience. If someone says the problem will be fixed soon, give them a chance to fix it.

Let's be realistic. HU is being impacted by the recession which resulted in there being a major cutback in University staffing. I am sure that some of the employees that left were the ones handling our heating, Internet, and electrical problems.

This means that the ENTIRE University is depending on the few people that are left to service all of the facilities on campus.

The first priority the administration should

consider for the HU community should be providing services to the buildings that house our educational learning environments. This should be followed up by the dormitories.

Yes, I will admit it seems as though the residents and building facility of Slowe Hall get no love or respect, but are students who live in Slowe Hall doing everything in their power to get love?

Are we constantly writing long detailed lists, letters, or petitions of the problems going on in Slowe?

NO, we are not. This is where the responsibility lies on our elected officials of the dorm. They are supposed to serve as student advocates. Last year, I served on Dorm Council and when we saw an issue, we took the proper and necessary steps. We went around, took formal complaints, inventoried the problems, and received immediate action.

So I challenge all students not to immediately place blame on the administrators, but utilize your FRIENDS and LEADERS you elected to represent you and hold them accountable to serve as advocates on your behalf. In actuality, this is how things work in the "real world" with or without politics. Welcome to the real world!

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Per the schedule below, various constituent groups will be given opportunities to engage the finalist with questions during scheduled sessions. The third "Discussion with the VPSA Finalists" forum will be held in Founders Library, Browsing Room.

The schedule for (today) Thursday, October 22, 2009 is as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Cabinet Members**
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Staff/Faculty/Administrator**
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. VPSA Search Committee**
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Students/HUSA**
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